

2017 Intro to Grants Management

Financial Management and Reporting

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What we will cover

- General funding information
- Grant and financial management
- Payment process
- Change requests
- Reporting
- Last things



General funding information

- Funding
 - Federal funds (from IMLS)
 - Cannot be used to match other federal grants
 - Must all be used (or as close as you can)
 - Reimbursement
 - Can be reduced, but not increased
 - By June 15, 2017 notify TSLAC if you will not spend all of your funds by August 31

Allowable costs

- Salaries/wages/benefits Subrecipient staff
- **Travel** specific to carry out the grant-funded project (program personnel NOT participants)
- **Equipment** or other approved capital expenses = capitalization level or > \$5,000/unit
- Supplies/materials books, e-books, crafts, consumables, software*, etc.

Allowable costs

- Contractual **services** (instructors, IT functions, speakers, etc.)
- Consultant fees (travel, accommodation, support services)
- Indirect costs, overhead or finance & administration (F&A) costs as approved as part of the budget



Unallowable costs

- Any expenses before September 1, 2016, and beyond August 31, 2017
- Building construction or renovation, fixtures or services
- Food, beverages, or food delivery equipment or services
- Awards, honoraria, prizes, or gifts
- Promotional items



Unallowable costs (continued)

- Equipment or technology not specifically needed to carry out the goals of the grant
- Transportation/travel for participants or nongrant funded personnel
- Collection development purchases not targeted directly to the grant goals nor integral to the service program
- · Handling fees



Unallowable costs (continued)

- Databases currently offered or similar to ones offered by TSLAC (i.e., TexShare; a magazine index database may not be purchased if a comparable one is provided by TSLAC)
- Advertising or public relations costs not directly related to promoting awareness of grant-funded activities
- Performers or presenters whose purpose is to entertain rather than to educate

Subrecipient monitoring

- Subrecipient's responsibility to monitor vendors and subcontractors for eligibility to receive Federal funds
 - Not debarred, suspended, etc.
 - Should have a DUNS # and SAM registration
- · Other options
 - Direct hire or
 - Temp services/agency



Grant management

- · GMS functions assigned
 - Financial reporting
 - Requests for funds and documentation
 - Certification submitted (signed) by whoever is authorized to bind the entity OR authorized proxy



Financial management

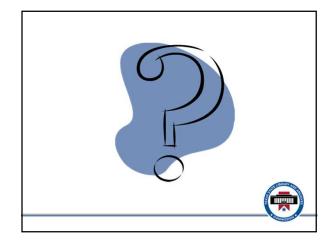
- Tracking tool (Excel, Quicken, QuickBooks, other accounting software or system)
- Financial management system
- Internal controls
- · Conflicts of interest
- · Criminal disclosures
- Procurement standards



Financial management

- Documentation (in one place)
 - Contract & revisions
 - Application
 - Procedures
 - Rules and regulations (Supercircular, UGMS)
 - Expenditures
 - Paid invoices
 - Receipts
 - Timesheets (paper or electronic)
 - Payroll
 - General ledger

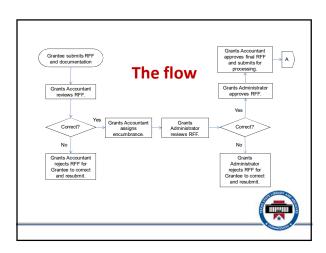




PAYMENT PROCESS

Allowable costs
The flow
Requesting funds





TSLAC requests from TSLAC. (Every Thursday) Information on direct deposit can be found at https://www.tsl.texas.gov/sites/default/files/public/tslac/admin/DirectDeposit SitFormandInstructions.pdf. You can also contact Art Villarreal, TSLAC Grants Accountant.

RFF – Reimbursement

- Default payment method
- For actual expenditures during normal billing cycle
 - Payment date or projected payment date of expenditures should fall within the period covered by the RFF.



RFF – Advances

- Require approval and documentation* to demonstrate financial hardship
- For estimated expenditures to be incurred for the upcoming 30 days
- Defaults to "reimbursement" if excessive balances are kept
- Must be submitted by 1st of month to cover expenses to be paid in following month
 - Due by October 1 to cover November 1-30

RFF – Advances

- Limited to what you will spend in the 30 days following receipt of funds
- Contact

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Requesting funds

- Request for Funds (RFF) submitted in GMS 2017 (grants.tsl.texas.gov)
- Reimbursement or advance (approval required)
- Submitted for required period **even if total** requested is \$0
- Submitted at any time
 - No more than once every 30 days
 - No less than once each quarter



Requesting funds — **GMS roles**

- · Must have correct role for task
 - Create/update/no submit RFF
 - Create/update/submit RFF
 - RFF Read only
- "Submit" role financial certification "signature"



RFF Financial Certification

- "Signature" by authorized individual or proxy
 - All reports are true, complete, and accurate,
 - All the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award
- "Proxy" requires a letter from authorized individual authorizing a proxy.

RFF Financial Certification

By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).(Contract Section VII. D.)



Requesting funds

- Must submit via GMS 2017
 - Paid invoices
 - Receipts
 - Timesheets (paper or electronic)
 - General ledger
- RFFs not processed until supporting documentation received and all reports current



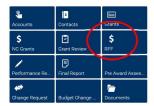
RFF – Submission

 Gather all supporting documentation – paid invoices, receipts, time sheets, payroll registers, general ledgers, etc. included in the RFF.

Note: If only part of the total invoice or receipt is being reimbursed, circle/mark the items and amounts to be reimbursed.

RFF in GMS

From Home Page in GMS 2017, select "RFF."



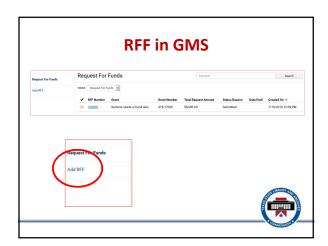


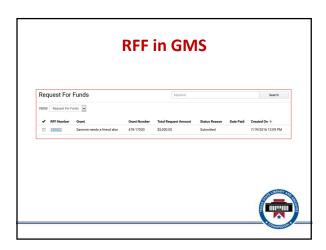


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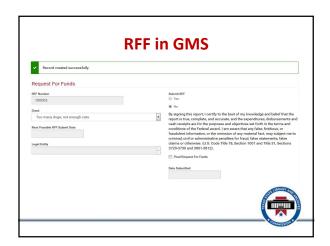
- RFF sections
 - Request for Funds
 - Request for Funds Details
 - Summary of RFF by Budget Category
 - Payment Info
- Numbers sequentially for system not by grant
 - RFFs
- RFF details
- Submission dates are on a timer every 30 days

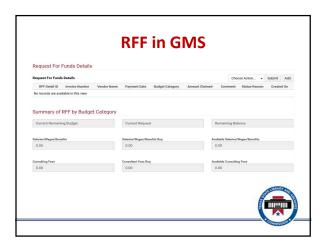


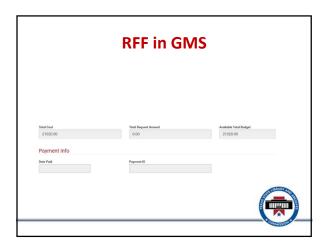


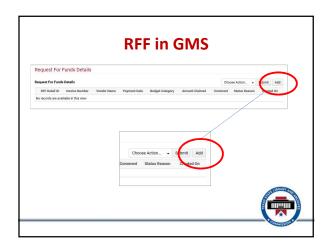


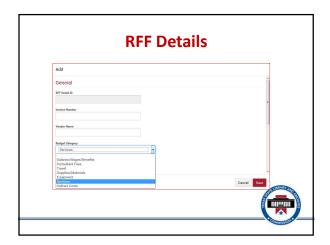


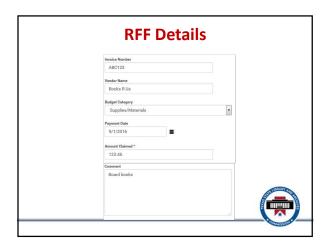


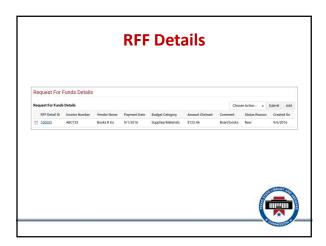


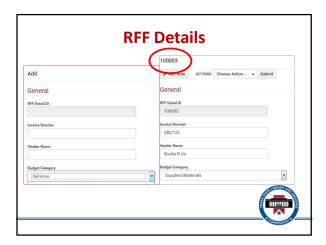


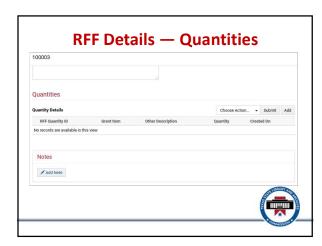




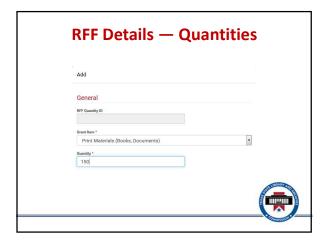












RFF Details — Item Lists Supplies/Materials Accessories - computer, Manipulatives Mobile devices (iPods) camera/video Print materials (Books, Apps (tablets, mobile devices)Audio books/CDs documents) • Printers/scanner Camera/video equipment Software Computers - Desktop/laptop Storage supplies (bins, backpacks, archival, etc.) Computers - Network Computers - Tablets, e-readers • Textiles (cloth, t-shirts, • Consumables (paper, toner, etc.) tablecloths) • Tools DVDs E-books · Electronics and robotics • Furniture

RFF Details — Item Lists

Services

- Promotion
 Computer services
- DatabasesPostage

- ProstagePrintingSignageSoftware as a service (SaaS)
- Speaker feesSupport ComputerSupport Web

- Training patrons
 Training staff
 Venue fees (room rental, etc.)

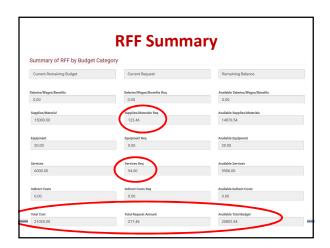


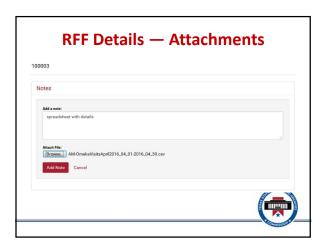
RFF Details — Item Lists

- Airfare
 Ground transportation (e.g., taxi, car rental, mileage, etc.)
 Lodging
 Meals



RFF Details Request For Funds Details

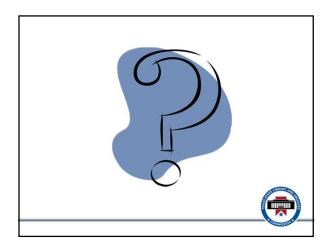




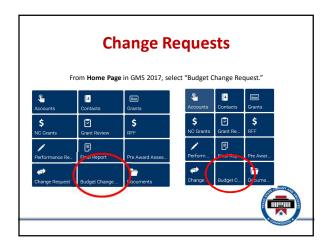








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Change Requests	
Fiscal changes (Section V. A. of contract)	
– 10% threshold of funding award	
 Transferring to \$0 budget category 	
 Item changes with significant price/feature differences 	
- Change in purpose	
Program changes	
 Adding 3rd party services 	
 Changing scope or objectives 	
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Change Requests	
MUST GET PERMISSION TO SUBMIT	
Can have multiple revisions	
Can decrease total grant funds, but NOT	
increase	







Change Requests

Sections

- General
- Details
 - Reason for the change request (high level)
- Budget Details
 - Current Budget
 - Proposed Budget
 - Change Reason



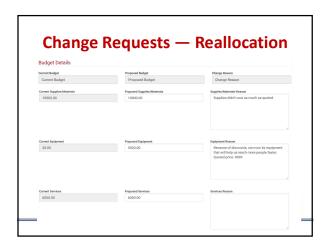
RFF important dates

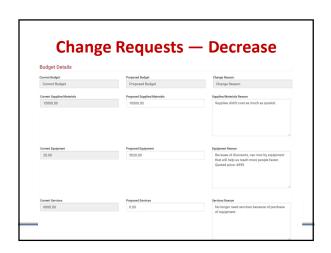
- June 15, 2017 last date to submit spending plan
- July 1, 2017 last date to request an advance
- July 15, 2017 last date to request a revision
- August 31, 2017 last date to obligate or encumber funds
- September 30, 2017 last date to request a reimbursement (final RFF)
- October 15, 2017 last date to liquidate or pay all obligations and encumbrances

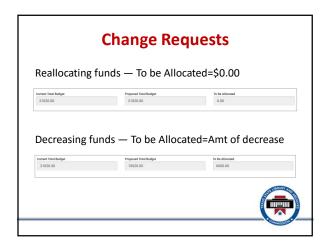


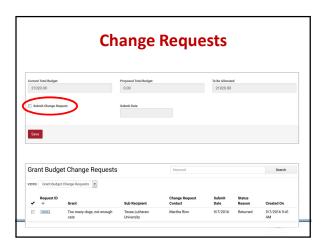
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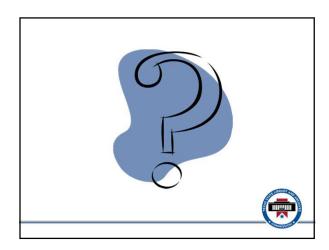
Change Requests			
Details			
Change Reason			
Budget Details Current Budget	Proposed Budget	Change Reason	
Current Budget	Proposed Budget	Change Reason	
Salaries/Wages/Benefits 0.00	Proposed Salaries/Wages/Genefits 0.00	Salaries/Wages/Benefits Reason	











REPORTING

Financial Status Report (FSR) Equipment Report



Reporting

- Created from information provided in the RFF details
- Financial Status Report
 - Real time table that pulls from submitted RFFs
 - Do not need to be submitted
 - $\boldsymbol{-}$ Can check status at any time
- Purchase Reports
 - Equipment
 - Supplies/Materials
 - Services
 - Consultant services



Contacts

Program issues, budget/program revisions, performance reports

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Requests for funds, payments, and financial status

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